

January 10, 2024

Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator SC Public Service Commission 110 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: 2023-388-E

Dear Ms. Boyd,

AARP South Carolina is concerned about the impact that this rate request will have on ratepayers 50 and over. We are concerned about the impact that this step rate case will have on our members especially those who live on a fixed income.

Therefore, to provide an accessible opportunity for AARP South Carolina members, the public, and businesses to voice their opinions about this rate request, we respectfully ask that the South Carolina Public Service Commission hold five public nighttime hearings in Greenwood, Greenville, Anderson, Spartanburg, and Clemson/Seneca area. It is important to allow consumers and ratepayers to address the commissioners in this formal setting.

Thank you for your service to South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Charmaine Fuller Cooper, MPA AARP SC State Director